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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS A HEART

James 1:19-27

INT.

Word: RELIGION is from Latin and means: To bind To God!

JAMES 1:27 says man is bound to God by two vital means.

1. Exercises benevolent actions toward the needy.

2. Exercises control over his animal self.

GOD'S RELIGION is then designed to govern man's social, domestic, economic and political life. Total man!

All men not equally endowed by birth, by talents, by health, by intelligence or by good fortune.SOME men are destined to poverty and hardships. Need helpI. GOD HAS SPOKEN ETERNALLY ON THIS SUBJECT!

- A. **LEV. 25:35**: "And if thy brother be waxen poor, and fallen in failure, then thou shalt relieve him. Yea though he be a stranger, or a sojourner; that he may live with thee." Lev. 19:10. Not glean grapes. 19:9!
- B. **PSALMS 82:3**. "Defend the poor and fatherless: do JUSTICE TO THE AFFLICTED AND NEEDY."
- C. **PROV. 14:21**. "He that despiseth his neighbor sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he."
- D. **PROV. 14:31**. "He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoreth Him, hath mercy on the poor."
- E. **PROV. 21:13** "Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, BUT SHALL NOT BE HEARD."
- F. FOR THOSE WITH A SHORT MEMORY: **PROV. 22:2**. "The rich and the poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all."
- G. **Matthew 26:11**. "For ye have the poor always with you, but me ye have not always."

II. WYNNEWOOD HILLS HAS PRACTICED SOME BENEVOLENCE "AT HOME!"

- A. Willie Ashley Family report. JACK WILLIAMS, TEX CAPL
- B. Dan Hayes Family report. CAROLYN DENISON.
8th gr. girls. RIGGS. GROUND. ETC. ETC.

III. SOME NEW TESTAMENT TEACHINGS ON BENEVOLENCE. "ABROAD"

- A. **EPH. 4:28**. Report: Sample, Robinett, Msqt. Heights.
- B. **JAMES 2:14-20**. Report: Grados family in Peru.
- C. **II Cor. 5:10-11**. Report: Albai family in Peru.

GOAL, MISSION, DESIRE: WYNNEWOOD HILLS ALWAYS BE KNOWN AS THE CHURCH "WITH" A HEART. ONLY WAY TO MAKE IT A GREAT CONGREGATION FOR JESUS.

W/H - 5-8-66

another thing make it great =
obedient parents
obedient children

INV. PURE RELIGION INVOLVES ANOTHER VITAL FACTOR:
KEEP ONE'S SELF UNSPOTTED FROM WORLD!

FAITH eliminates spots of doubt and unbelief.
Romans 5:1.

REP. eliminates spots of sin & disobedience.
II Pet. 3:9.

CON. eliminates spots of silence and neglect.
Romans 10:9-10.

BAPTISM. eliminates spots of guilt and fear.
Acts 22:16. Acts 9:18-20.

JESUS INVITES YOU TO COME TO YOUR LORD RIGHT NOW!